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In re Application of:

Yasunori KAWAMURA et al

Group Art Unit: 2614

Serial No.: 09/247,549

Examiner:

Filed: February 10, 1999

Atty. Docket No.: 103213-09008

For: MULTIPLE-FORMAT VIDEO ENCODER

PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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November 9, 2004 (*via facsimile*)

Sir:

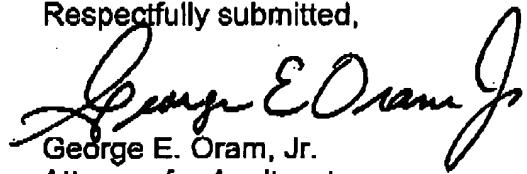
During a telephone inquiry with the Customer Service Center, Technology Center 2600, it was discovered that the above-identified application has been abandoned for failing to file a response to a non-final Office Action mailed May 8, 2001. The failure to respond to the outstanding non-final Office Action resulted from the non-receipt of the Office Action by the undersigned.

On March 6, 2000, Applicant's attorneys relocated to a new address in Washington D.C. The United States Postal Service had been instructed to forward all mail to the new address. However, it appears to not have been the case in this application. In addition, the undersigned submitted by e-mail on or about May 22, 2001, a spreadsheet listing all cases which were to be associated with Customer Number 004372 and in which the undersigned's address was to be changed. Enclosed is a copy of page 12 of the spreadsheet where the subject application is listed. The undersigned's new address was of record under Customer Number 004372 as of January 31, 2001 (a copy of the Notice of Customer Number Record Change is enclosed).

Applicant respectfully submits that the non-final Office Action dated May 8, 2001, was never received by the Applicant's undersigned representative and that the withdrawal of the abandonment of the above-identified application is proper. Therefore it is respectfully requested that the abandonment be withdrawn, the application returned to pending status, and a new non-final Office Action be issued.

In the event that any fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Atty. Docket No. 103213-09008.

Respectfully submitted,



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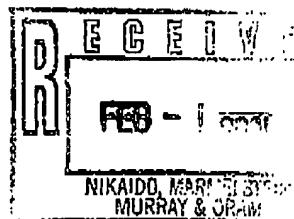
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The request to change the information associated with the above-identified Customer Number has been accepted by the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

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Please take a look at the attached spreadsheet, which lists the "questionable" applications. Once you have verified whether or not you wish to associate these applications/patents with your customer number, please mark them as such on the attached spreadsheet (i.e., yes/no) and email it back to me, or simply email me the list of applications/patents that you DO NOT wish to be associated with your customer number. Please DO NOT delete any applications from the spreadsheet.

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